



# 2026 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

DISTRICT	INCUMBENT	QUALIFYING OFFICER
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3	Dr. Phyllis Olmstead	
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## SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS

ELECTORATE	TERM	SALARY	TYPE OF ELECTION	ELECTION DATES
Orange County registered voters residing in the district	4 years, beginning January 5, 2027	No Salary	Nonpartisan	8/18/2026 (Primary) 11/3/2026 (General)

## QUALIFICATIONS

Registered voter and must reside within the district at the time of assuming office and throughout the term of office and who: (1) is actively engaged in, or retired after 10 years of being engaged in, agriculture as defined in s. 570.02, F.S.; (2) is employed by an agricultural producer; or (3) owns, leases, or is actively employed on land classified as agricultural under s. 193.461, F.S.

## FORMS REQUIRED TO OPEN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT

Form DS-DE9, *Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository*, must be filed with the qualifying officer before opening a campaign bank account or accepting or spending any funds. Within ten days after filing Form DS-DE9, the candidate must file Form DS-DE84, *Statement of Candidate*, with the qualifying officer.

Candidates who accept contributions and make expenses (other than paying fees for filing or petition signature verification) will be obligated to submit treasurer's reports pursuant to Chapter 106.

Note for Special District Candidates Regarding Appointing a Treasurer and Opening a Bank Account: A candidate who does not collect contributions and whose only expense is the filing fee or petition signature verification fee is not required to appoint a campaign treasurer or designate a primary campaign depository. (They will instead file an Affidavit of Intent.)

## METHODS OF QUALIFYING FOR THE BALLOT: NOON, 6/8/2026 - NOON, 6/12/2026

BY FEE	BY PETITION	BY WRITE IN
\$25	Candidates may start collecting petitions after Form DS-DE9 is filed with the qualifying officer. Candidates collect the signatures of <b>25</b> registered voters within the district. There is a signature verification fee of 10 cents per name. The deadline to submit petitions is noon, 5/11/2026. During qualifying week, candidates must submit <i>Certificate of Petition Qualifying</i> and complete required paperwork included in the qualifying packet.	During the qualifying period, candidates complete appropriate forms. The names of write-in candidates do <u>not</u> appear on the ballot.

## QUALIFYING PACKETS, WHICH INCLUDE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS AND OATH OF CANDIDATE WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO QUALIFYING WEEK. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE QUALIFYING OFFICER.

The information contained in this fact sheet and other literature is not comprehensive in nature. If you are running for office, it is your responsibility to become acquainted with relevant Florida election laws and local charters that might have a bearing on your campaign or qualifications to run for an office. Revised 3/25/2026 DH